CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017

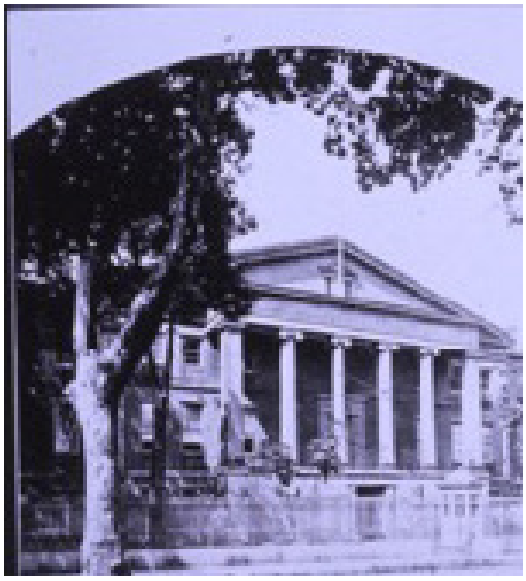
July 2024

When: 7 p.m., July 17

Where: Oakstone Academy
900 Club Dr., Westerville

Speaker: Steve Petty

Topic: The New Orleans Mint



July presentation

Our next meeting's presentation will cover the history of New Orleans, the history of the New Orleans Mint and an overview of the 13 series of gold coins produced by this mint. President Jackson's influence on New Orleans and this mint will also be touched on.

Of the three Southern mints approved by President Jackson (Dahlonega, Charlotte, and New Orleans), only the New Orleans mint original structure remains standing. Unfortunately, most of the mints records were lost during the Civil War so its history remains somewhat mysterious.

While not generally recognized, of the three southern mints, the New Orleans series of gold coins are actually rarer than their counterparts from the more popular Dahlonega and Charlotte mints.

Original photographs of the mint site and area will be presented.

Steve Petty presents a speakers medal to John Roberts

June presentation

John Roberts - "A Note From Home"

John's presentation was about one of his most prized pieces of paper money. -- an 8 pounds 18 shillings colonial item, dated Dec. 19, 1781, from Tolland, CT, which is where John grew up. The note is made out to the Tolland selectmen and endorsed by Jos. West. John then led us on a "tour" of Tolland and to talk about the various people connected to this note.- ***Chris Palmer***

Spring is springing

The CONA Picnic will be August 4th 11 am to 4 pm at Thompson Park North Shelter house. 4250 Woodbridge Road, Upper Arlington, OH. - ***Dan Carroll***

Exhibiting

If you have something in your collection that you are proud of and are willing to share with the collecting public, please consider exhibiting at our Ohio State Coin Show, Labor Day weekend. Contact Bill Kamb at nfld73hh@gmail.com to reserve show cases for your material.

Raffle

Tickets are $1 each; 6 for $5

August meeting

As usual, the August meeting will be devoted to preparation for the Labor Day weekend show. We will have an auction, raffle 50/50 etc. just no presentation.

June winners

Door Prizes: Harold Spencer (2013 $2 star note), Steve Barnett (off-center struck error cent), Loren Rittenhouse (2024 Canada $ .50...Charles III), & Gary Heberline (2019-W Lowell ATB quarter NGC MS65)

50/50: Charles Campbell's name was drawn, but he was not present so the pot rolls over.

Raffle: Zane Neighbor- 2008-W American Silver Eagle

Quiz: Loren Rittenhouse and Roger Serrot tied for the most correct answers

Show & Tell

*** followed John Roberts' presentation ***

1) John Roberts - Revolutionary colonial note from his talk

2) Bruce Smith - 1786 Connecticut copper

3) John Rieske - Athens tetradrachm ("Owl"...symbol of Athena)

4) Kacey Tipton - Osborne Mint tour coin

5) Harold Spencer - proof half dollars

6) Stephen Petty - 1855-D $2.50 gold coin

Secretary's report

President Stephen Petty called the meeting to order @7 PM

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Stephen Petty): Steve initially spoke about his & Lexa's recent trip to Europe; then he deferred some of his time to Chris Palmer, who updated all about the upcoming club picnic & to Geoff Gruendl, who announced that he had OSCS raffle tickets available. Steve then inquired of the group about having the Christmas dinner at HGC, and he also announced the passing of club member Russ Rising.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REPORT (Alexandra Petty): Lexa advised that we now had 37 members in attendance.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Jim Huffman): Jim gave the starting bank balance, as of 5/1/24, as $8,762.50. Checks issued in May included $24 to Oakstone (cookies), $181 to Dan Carroll (picnic location fee), & $66.18 to Garlene Smithson (misc. office), leaving the ending bank balance at $8,491.32 as of 5/31/24. Petty cash had a starting balance of $396.58. Increases of $15.30 from the May auction & $72 (total $72/split $36) from the May 50-50 pot brought the petty cash figure to $483.88. After a payment of $30 for door prizes, the ending petty cash balance came to $453.88. Jim also advised that our Business Premier Plus account rose from $39,203.30 to $39,347.71. Motions were received to approve his report, and the report was approved by voice vote of the attending members.

Committee Reports:

OSCS (Patty Cass): Patty was not present, but co-chair, Dan Carroll, stated that he had the Green Hats sign-up sheet available.

Board of Directors Chairman (Bill Kamb) - Bill announced he now had forms/guidelines for the ANA scholarship that the club will be sponsoring

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:48 pm.

Club auction

Send August lots to Steve Barnett - sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com - by Aug 6.

Hilltop auction

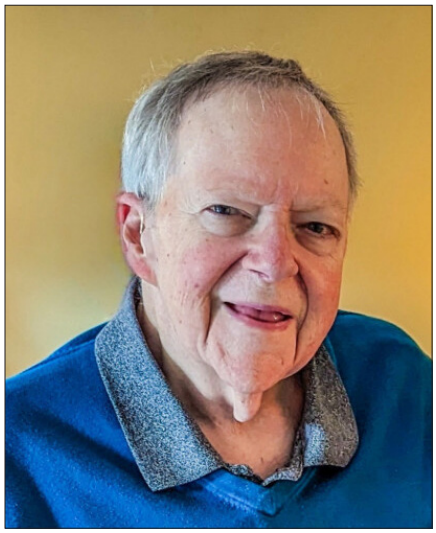
When: July 23, (5:30 p.m. lot viewing)
Where: Grove City Coin, 2655 Columbus St.

Upcoming coin shows

Columbus Coin & Stamp Show
July 21st 10 am-3 pm
3rd Sunday Every Month - 40 Tables
$2 Admission 18 and older
CONA members free admission
Makoy Center
5462 Center St.
Hilliard, OH 43026
Future show dates
Aug. 18th, 2024 • Sep. 15th, 2024 • Oct. 20th, 2024 • Nov. 17th, 2024 • Dec. 15th, 2024

In Memoriam

Russ Rising - 1947 - 2024



Russell B. Rising, 77, of Lancaster passed away Friday, June 7 at the Pickering House. He was born to the late George R. and Jane Ellen Rising on May 29, 1947, in Columbus.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Doreen Rising; sister, Susan A. Rising of Worthington; brother, Philip A. Rising of Columbus; step-sister, Leigh R. (Jeff) Miltimore of Buckeye Lake; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Estella (Ray Watford) Jordan of Hilliard, Frank (Debbie) Poling of Lancaster and Sherry Cooley of Lewis Center, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Russell was preceded in death by his parents and mother-in-law, Eva Cooley.

Russell was a member of Combined Organizations of Numismatic Error Collectors of America (CONECA), Central Ohio Numismatic Association (CONA), and the American Numismatic Association (ANA). He had a kind heart, quick wit, and enjoyed researching local history and genealogy. Russell had a strong command of the English language, and reading, working crossword puzzles, and puns were all favorite pastimes.

Halloween was his favorite holiday and he would set up an elaborate animated Halloween village, and decorate his house including yard.

Despite numerous health challenges the last few years of his life, Russell always maintained a positive outlook and ready smile. His family is thankful for the care given and kindness shown during this time.

A Celebration of Life service was held June 21, 2024 .

Donations are suggested to Friends of Lancaster Parks, 632 W. Fifth Ave., Lancaster, Ohio 43130 or Fairfield County Heritage Association, 105 E. Wheeling St., Lancaster, Ohio 43130 in his memory.

Russ loved puns, even to the end.

Photograph by Steve Petty

Coin shows continued

Parkersburg Coin Club
3rd Annual Summer Show
Jul 27, 2024
Public 10 am – 3 pm.
Registration required
Knights of Columbus Hall
312 Franklin St.
Marietta, OH 45750

Greenhills Classic Stamp & Coin Show
July 28, 2024 10 am – 3.30 pm
4th Sunday Every Month.
American Legion Post 530
11100 Winton Road
Cincinnati, OH 45218
Future show dates: Aug. 25 • Sep. 29 • Oct. 27 • Nov. 24 • Dec. 29

Compiled by Dan Carroll

In Memoriam

David Percy - 1946 - 2024

It is with great sadness that the family of David M. Percy, age 77, of Pickerington, announces his passing on Sunday, June 23, 2024. David was born on October 27, 1946, to the late Thomas and Kay (Kaduck) Percy in Mount Vernon, Ohio. As a young man, he was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church and graduated from Mount Vernon Academy in 1964. Following graduation, David took a position in Washington, DC, with the office of US Congressman John Ashbrook. It was during this time that he married his first wife, Betty Ruch, and they would go on to have two sons.

David was a talented builder, realtor, and lender for decades and forged many lifelong friendships throughout his successful career. In his early years as a realtor, he met the love of his life, Joanne Jarvis. They were true partners in life and in work, building a successful Re/Max franchise in Pickerington, Ohio. Together they created a blended family with their four sons and were happily married for over thirty-five years. David left a beautiful legacy through his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, of which he was immensely proud. He was a loyal member of the Republican party and loved collecting elephants and various coins. On Saturdays during the fall, David could be found cheering on his favorite college football team, The Ohio State Buckeyes. He had a sophisticated palate and appreciation of culinary arts, especially for his wife, Joanne's homemade apple pie. David was a wine connoisseur and had a passion for vintage cars, including his 1965 Ford Convertible Mustang. Some of his fondest memories were made vacationing with friends and spending summers with his grandchildren at their Apple Valley lake house. David will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Left to cherish his memories are his son, Britt (Valerie Botter) Percy of Williamsburg, Massachusetts, grandchildren Kayla, Zana and Rune and three great grandchildren; son Michael (Nicole Pagano) Percy of Mount Vernon, Ohio and grandchildren Sophia and Lillian; stepson, J.R. (Andrea) Jarvis of Louisville, Kentucky, and grandchildren Conner and Kellyn; stepson, Todd (Amy) Jarvis of Pickerington, Ohio and granddaughter Alexis; sister, Sue (Don) Quakenbush of Portland, Oregon, and many other extended family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; beloved wife, Joanne Jarvis Percy; and ex-wife Betty (Ruch) Griffin, the mother of his children.

Friends and family may visit DWAYNE. R. SPENCE FUNERAL HOME 550 Hill Road N,

Pickerington, Ohio, 43147 from 2-4 pm on Saturday, August 10, 2024. A memorial celebration of life will follow in the funeral home at 4 pm. Contributions can be made in David's name to the Parkinson's Foundation at parkinson.org or other meaningful charity of choice. Online condolences and livestream link can be found at spencefuneralhome.com

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Speakers

Aug. Show preparation
Sept. John Rieske- - TBD
Oct - Mark Jeffreys - MPCs
Nov. - Brett Irick - Mexican coins
Dec. - Christmas banquet

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Spring - Garlene Smithson - Gas station token games

From the past

Columbus Dispatch May 12, 1883

A COUNTERFEIT GOLD PIECE.

A new counterfeit five-dollar gold coin made its appearance. It purports to be a coin of the United States, struck at New Orleans in 1813. It is heavily plated and is 89½ grains light.

Cincinnati show display

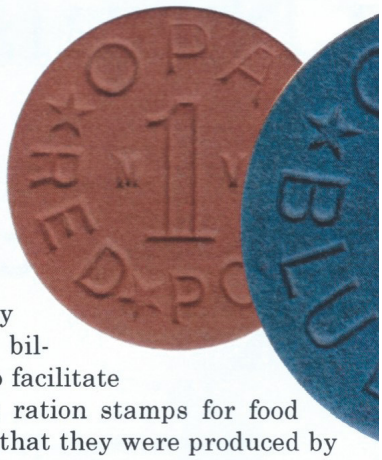
Lincoln Campaign Dies & OPA Token Dies on Display at the GCNE Show!

Abraham Lincoln's presidential campaign medal die will be on display at the GCNE July 26th and 27th. A matching Lincoln presidential campaign medal on loan from the ANA Money Museum will also be on display.

Other related Civil War dies will also be included in the display. The dies are from the vaults of the Osborne Mint, the oldest private mint in the United States located in Cincinnati, Ohio. The dies are by Benjamin True who is also responsible for the "Wealth of the South" series. He lived in Cincinnati in the 1850's.

True also made campaign tokens for the other three 1860 Presidential candidates, John C, Breckinridge, Stephen A, Douglas, and John Bell., After the war, restrikes were made using True's dies. There is speculation that John Stanton made the restrikes. Since the dies were originally Benjamin True's dies, the restrikes are also attributed to him.

A small group of original OPA token dies, along with other OPA token material, will also be displayed at the upcoming Cincinnati Numismatic Association's GCNE Coin Show.



The small blue and red OPA tokens are frequently encountered by collectors. Minted by the billions during World War II to facilitate making change when using ration stamps for food and meat, many folks know that they were produced by Osborne Coinage in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Cincinnati Coin Show

Sharonville Convention Center
11355 Chester Road
Cincinnati, OH 45246
Friday, July 26, 10 am - 6 pm
Saturday, July 27, from 10 am - 3 pm
Free admission. Free parking.

CONA's Summer Picnic
August 4th 2024 11am-4pm

Thompson Park large shelter
4250 Woodbridge Rd.
Upper Arlington 43220

Come and enjoy the day with us.

Burgers and Brats and stuff

Please bring a covered dish to share

Auction after the feast

Bring your items for the auction.
Last year our auction was a success, thanks to you.

Chris Palmer will have a signup sheet at the meetings and Dan's show so you can tell us what delicious dish you'll be bringing.

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